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Roll Call No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Ayes \_\_\_\_\_

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Noes \_\_\_\_\_

RULED OUT OF ORDER

## HOUSE MOTION \_\_\_\_\_

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 272 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 2, line 8, after "shall" insert ":".
- 2 Page 2, line 8, delete "issues:" and insert "~~issues:~~".
- 3 Page 2, delete lines 9 through 17.
- 4 Page 2, line 18, delete "(3)" and insert "(1)".
- 5 Page 2, line 22, delete "(4)" and insert "(2)".
- 6 Page 2, line 25, delete "(5)" and insert "(3)".
- 7 Page 2, after line 36, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 8 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] (a) **As used in this**
- 9 **SECTION, "commission" refers to the high speed rail commission**
- 10 **established by subsection (b).**
- 11 **(b) The high speed rail commission is established to study high**
- 12 **speed rail in Indiana.**
- 13 **(c) The commission shall:**
- 14 **(1) evaluate existing studies that address the needs and**
- 15 **viability of high speed rail service in and through the state,**
- 16 **including the:**
- 17 **(A) Midwest High Speed Rail Initiative Study;**
- 18 **(B) Federal Railroad Administration High Speed Rail**
- 19 **Study; and**
- 20 **(C) Indiana Passenger Rail Study;**
- 21 **(2) survey the transportation needs of the state and assess how**
- 22 **well current plans at the federal, state, and local levels meet**
- 23 **the transportation needs of the state;**
- 24 **(3) conduct public hearings throughout the state regarding**

1 high speed rail and allow public testimony;

2 (4) represent the interests of the state in all major high speed  
3 rail studies; and

4 (5) review other high speed rail issues identified by the  
5 commission as requiring study.

6 (d) The commission may study other topics assigned by the  
7 legislative council or as directed by the commission chair.

8 (e) The commission consists of eleven (11) members appointed  
9 as follows:

10 (1) Three (3) members of the senate, not more than two (2) of  
11 whom may be affiliated with the same political party, to be  
12 appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

13 (2) Three (3) members of the house of representatives, not  
14 more than two (2) of whom may be affiliated with the same  
15 political party, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of  
16 representatives.

17 (3) Three (3) members appointed by the governor, not more  
18 than two (2) of whom may be affiliated with the same political  
19 party.

20 (4) One (1) member representing the Indiana High Speed Rail  
21 Initiative appointed by the governor.

22 (5) One (1) member representing the United Transportation  
23 Union appointed by the governor.

24 (f) The chairman of the legislative council shall appoint a  
25 legislative member of the commission to serve as chair of the  
26 commission. Whenever there is a new chairman of the legislative  
27 council, the new chairman may remove the chair of the commission  
28 and appoint another chair.

29 (g) If a legislative member of the commission ceases to be a  
30 member of the chamber from which the member was appointed,  
31 the member also ceases to be a member of the commission.

32 (h) A legislative member of the commission may be removed at  
33 any time by the appointing authority who appointed the legislative  
34 member.

35 (i) If a vacancy exists on the commission, the appointing  
36 authority who appointed the former member whose position is  
37 vacant shall appoint an individual to fill the vacancy.

38 (j) The commission shall submit a final report of the results of  
39 its study to the legislative council before November 1, 2001. The  
40 report must include an analysis of how transportation within the  
41 state would be affected by high speed rail and recommendations  
42 from the commission for further action on high speed rail in the  
43 state.

44 (k) The legislative services agency shall provide staff support to  
45 the commission.

46 (l) Each member of the commission is entitled to receive the

1 same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to individuals  
2 who serve as legislative and lay members, respectively, of interim  
3 study commissions established by the legislative council.

4 (m) The affirmative votes of a majority of the members  
5 appointed to the commission are required for the commission to  
6 take action on any measure, including the final report.

7 (n) This SECTION expires December 31, 2001."  
(Reference is to ESB 272 as printed April 6, 1999.)

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Representative Weinzapfel